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Farmer Constructs Home for $1,000 Plus Own Labor

TUSKEGEE, ALA. — A farmer near here who started with $250 cash, a $750 loan, and a willingness to work has swapped his shabby home for a two bedroom bungalow as trim as a city dwelling.

He built it himself in the first application of Tuskegee institute's "low cash cost home" program, an experiment made possible by plentiful native materials and the free labor of relatives and friends. Institute President F. D. Patterson, who conceived it, says the project can go a long way toward ridding the south of the poverty-born shacks prevalent in rural areas.

Patterson says the plan's main feature is the low cash investment —a boon to small income rural families. Use of native materials is the secret. Patterson says the same house in town would cost $5,000.

Creek Supplies Materials

Farmer Rush York, supervised by institute officials, built his concrete block home with sand, rock, and gravel from a creek bed. Home-made wooden forms were used to fashion the building blocks.

His wife and high school daughter helped, as did students from the college. York and his family were chosen for the experiment because they had won respect in the community and had saved $250 out of their meager farm income for a new home. York always had lived in a decaying, unpainted cabin.

Patterson, thinking of the York cabin and thousands like it in the south, had figured clean, weather-proof, four-room houses could be built for $1,000 each. He was right so far as York's house itself went. However, plumbing and toilet facilities ran the cost to $1,300, but the college paid the difference.

Job Done in 10 Months

York started work on the place a year ago—digging, pouring concrete, hauling lumber in the hours when he was not farming. After 10 months the fireproof dwelling was ready.

The concrete block home is little different from those in middle class residential districts in any Southern city. It is furnished comfortably and is equipped with electricity and running water, power-pumped from a well.

York's expenses went mostly for cement, roofing, wiring, doors and windows. The floors are concrete.

The idea seems to be catching on among York's neighbors. One land owner, E. R. Alexander, has offered free sand and gravel to anyone who wants to try it.

Oakville

Oakville, May 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Irene Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers Mother's Day.

These visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page Sunday, Mother's Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells and sons, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, Mr. and Mrs.Sam Page and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and family, of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. C. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Cash and family and Mrs. Pugh and family, of Rockbridge; and Mr. and Mrs. James Spiggle and sons.

Burnette Smith spent the week-end with "Dick" Harris near Gladstone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., a son, Richard Lee, on May 12, at a hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linamen and daughter, of Warren, Ohio have been visiting for the past ten days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Smith. Ed Blanks and Miss Lelia Byers, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Page and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson and Mrs. Gladys Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey and daughter visited his parents on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durie, Mr. and Mrs. John Durie, Mrs. George Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and son, of Roanoke spent Mother's Day with his parents here.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, May 19.- Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hicks, of Newport News spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter were visited this week by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Furr and children, and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ferguson, all of Roanoke.

Mrs. Wilbur Scruggs and two little daughters spent this week in Narrows visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich.

Ottice Moore, of Chicago, is visiting his father, S. A. Moore, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight and family, of Wingina spent the week end with Mrs. Nannie Scruggs.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY MAY 26, 27—
RITA HAWORTH in (Technicolor)
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TIMES - VIRGINIAN COMICS

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

SCHOOL NIGHTS SCHOOL NIGHTS I DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE NIGHTS!
HOW'S NIGHT SCHOOL, JEFF
OH, OK. EXCEPT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW MANY MAKE A HALF DOZEN!
THAT'S SIMPLE!
THREE AND THREE EGGS IN A FRYING PAN MAKES WHAT?
SCRAMBLED EGGS!
NO! LOOK!- IF MY WIFE LAID FOUR EGGS ON THE TABLE AND TWO EGGS ON THE COUNTER - HOW MANY WOULD SHE HAVE?
I DIDN'T THINK SHE COULD DO IT!

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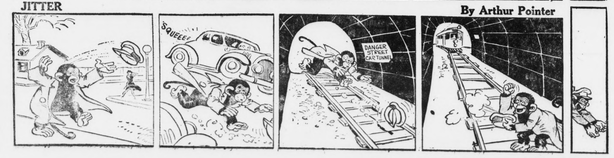

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

...hings I didn't know: Mr. J. Chesbum calls "Slo" Lawson ...." Claims he look like Gov.

...he Appomattox Garment Co. ...ing a lot of remodeling at ...Main Street plant. This pay-roll ...s a boon to our community and ...ty. We are pleased to see ... expanding their operations.

...ghted to see Bolling Flood ...own this week. He is connect... with television station in ...hington, D. C.

...e saw our first television set ...eration recently in Richmond. ...uld be buy a set here yet as ...e quite a bit before reaches ...

...elligence consists of having ...gh wit to talk well or enough ...se to be silent.—R & R ...azine.

...you know that the popula... of Alaska was only about ... of Lynchburg?

...must be progressive our... if we are to have faith in ...ses.—Miami Herald.

...e population of the Nether... is 607 per square mile. Try ...figure on Appomattox Coun... 329 square miles!

...GRO EXTENSION NEWS

...proximately 23 farm families ...mented at the Conserva... ...old meeting on the farm of ...Forrest last Thursday.Many ...mproved surprises at the ...ng he has made during the ...e time he has been a farm ...e hoped that others will ...e advantages a properly ...farm has to offer.

...Lions Club of Appomattox ...ed a $25.00 savings bond in ...ation of the efforts made by ...ir neighbors. The bond ...presented by Mr. C. S. Booth, ...Soil Technician and member ...ions Club.

...e Carver 4-H Club soft- ball ...s four games under its ...e team, with its 4-H uni... has created a new interest ...game that is new to Appo... County.

...G. L. James, Agent.

...y Security Bonds.

...chool term nears end.

Uncle Sam Says

Your part in the Security Loan takes ...inutes but benefits of your action may ...t a lifetime. By signing up today for ...payroll savings plan for buying ...ed States Savings Bonds where you ...k, or the bond-a-month plan where ...n bank, if you are self-employed, you ...ll be on the road to security. Small ...vings become big savings when you ...ve systematically — automatically — ...nfailingly—safely. For example, an allot... of $7.75 a week for savings bonds ...ounts to $1643.55 in just 15 years. Your ...curity is America's Security.

U. S. Treasury Department

Russian paper accuses the U. S. ...aggression against world.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, Week of May 31, through June 5:

Tuesday, June 1.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. Demonstration on frozen desserts and discussion of plans for 1949 Home Demonstration Club program.

Wednesday, June 2.- Glendale Home Demonstration Club meets at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Hunter Nash. Demonstration on frozen deserts and discussion of plans for 1949 club program.

Thursday, June 3, The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Edwin Fore at 2:00 P. M. Demonstration on frozen deserts and discussion of plans for 1949 club program.

Friday, June 4.- Agents to get 4-H Club Camp at Holliday Lake in order for summer camps.

Wednesday Closing

A Lions Club committee reports that the following local business places will close on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August:

Appomattox Hardware Co.
Bank of Appomattox
Coleman's Feed Store
T. Hunter Dickerson
Buchannan's Barber Shop
Farmers National Bank
Smith's Barber Shop
Irby's Shoe Shop
Hanenkrat's Shop
Moses Motor Co.
H. C. Pulliam
Poe Hardware Co.
Rutledge Shoe Shop
Service Center
R. E. Wilbun
Wilkes, Jewelers
E. D. Tegethoff
Rutledge Beauty Shop
J. E. Jamerson & Sons.

Arab League rejects terms of proposed truce in Palestine war.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Woman Red enters cabinet in Finland.

Try a Classified ad.

Benes said to be gravely ill.

Cleveland and Philadelphia in close race for lead in American League.

High School Chatter . . .

Hello, everyone.

Well, if we were living in old Roman days we would give the seniors a laurel wreath. They certainly deserve it. The senior play which was given Tuesday night was exceptionally good. We've been hearing compliments galore. Congratulations to every one of the seniors and to Mrs. Morris and Miss Holley.

About twenty-six of Miss Kate Franklin's music pupils, along with Mrs. Gregory, Miss Franklin, Mrs. Alvis and Mrs. Cheatham went to Charlottesville Saturday, May 23, to the Music Festival. We heard they got there in time to hear a band or two and an orchestra. The main event of the day was the symphony concert, given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 2:15 in the afternoon. Yes, they even got to see Mr. Stettinius, too. We heard several of them were worried for fear they wouldn't.

The seniors have finally gotten their announcements, and are they proud! If you see about half of them walking around with misty eyes, it's because they have started practicing on the music for the graduation.

The seniors have contributed $5.00 to the Poppy Fund.

So long, until next week.

Grade Pupils Health Day

The Appomattox Grade Department held its annual Health Day Program on May 21.

The first grade pupils gave a program of songs, dances and poems related to health, that had grown out of classroom work.

The following girls, Janie Gilliam, Iris Christian, Ruth Johnson, Mary Anna McDearmon, Peggy Wooldridge, Ida Mae Covington, Ruth Clarkson, held baskets of flowers, while Peggy Godsey presented each of the five-point pupils with a flower.

The Junior Garden Club had an exhibit of flowers on the stage for the program.

The average percentage of five-pointers was 57 for the grade school. Miss Cullop's room led with 94 per cent; Miss Burkey's room 89 per cent; Miss Inge's room 84 per cent; Mrs. Gregory's room 83 per cent.

Bowen's new jewelry store in Farmville opens Friday.

Funeral of Mrs. Gordon

Mrs. Jennie J. Gordon, 76, wife of George O. Gordon, died at her home here Monday, May 24.

She was born in Pike County Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Marion and Eliza James.

She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday at three o'clock, the Reverends Floyd M. Lucas and L. C. Shearer officiating.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss L. Frances Gordon, Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond.

The pallbearers were: R. B. Hudgins, C. T. Moses, Sr., Paul Cawthorne, Edwin Fore, J. E. Crowder and E. LeRoy Smith.

The interment was made in the Liberty Cemetery.

Death of Mr. Spiggle

John William Spiggle died at the home of Wilson W. Thornhill, with whom he had made his home for the past nineteen years, near Bent Creek, May 24, following an illness of 14 days.

He was born in Salem, Va. on March 4, 1875, son of the late John and Sallie Day Spiggle.

Mr. Spiggle was a member of the Gladstone Baptist Church.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: John H. Spiggle, W. M. Spiggle, Raymond Spiggle, E. D. Spiggle, E. B. Spiggle, Geo. Spiggle and Mrs. Lewis Harris. Also a brother, Robert Spiggle.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Thornhill Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. Revs. L. P. Brown, W. A. Irving and John Leitner officiated.

Appomattox citizens are urged to purchase Federal Security Savings Bonds during the drive now under way.

The American Legion Auxiliary has a Poppy Sale on this week.

Marshall asks Danube River conference.

Rain washes out rail section near Richmond.

Democrats Call Mass Meeting

Scheffler Named Policeman For Town of Appomattox

Memorial Day Program Here Planned 31st.

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold Memorial Exercises at the Confederate Cemetery Monday morning, May 31. The pupils of the 7th grade will participate in the exercises, under the direction of Miss Flora Belle Williams and Miss Kate Franklin, leaving the school at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Marshall Walker will deliver the invocation and the address will be delivered by Archdeacon Norman E. Taylor, of Norfolk.

After the exercises, H. A. Gurney will conduct a tour of the old Court House area. The public is invited.

Flags will be placed on the graves on Sunday, and the United States and Confederate flags will be flown at half mast.

Oscar L. Scheffler was appointed town policeman for the town of Appomattox at a called meeting of the town council Wednesday night. He will assume his duties on June 1.

He will succeed E. T. Mitchell, who submitted his resignation, effective June 1. Mr. Mitchell had been town policeman for many years. It is understood that he resigned in order to devote full time to his taxi and service station business.

Mr. Scheffler is well known here and merits the full cooperation of the community in his new position.

PATRICK HENRY LEAGUE

Results Saturday:
Brookneal 8, Charlotte 3
Keysville 13, Red House 12
Republican Grove 8, Clays Mill 0
Rustburg and Appomattox, idle.

Results Sunday:
Brookneal 4, Charlotte 2
Red House 6, Keysville 3
Republican Grove 8, Clays Mill 2
Rustburg 12, Appomattox 3.

Standing of Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Brookneal	7	1	.875
Red House	6	2	.750
Republican Grove	5	2	.715
Keysville	4	4	.500
Rustburg	2	4	.333
Appomattox	2	6	.250
Charlotte	2	6	.250
Clays Mill	2	6	.250

Games This Week-end

Saturday, May 29:
Keysville at Republican Grove
Rustburg at Brookneal
Red House at Appomattox
Clays Mill at Charlotte C. H.

Sunday, May 30:
Republican Grove at Keysville
Brookneal at Rustburg
Appomattox at Red House
Charlotte C. H. at Clays Mill.

Pamplin PTA New Officers

The Pamplin P.-T. A. met at the school Monday night, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Pat Robertson,
Vice- President, Rev. Simpson,
Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Martin,
Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Lucado.

Mrs. Smith Is Named Treas.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Memorial Methodist Church has been elected treasurer for the Lynchburg District Woman's Society of Christian Service, to succeed Mrs. L. J. Ferrell, of Lynchburg, who recently resigned after serving in that capacity for 18 years.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

Auto workers resume talks with Chrysler.

Marshall refuses church paper award.

GOP limits trade act to one year.

Senior Play was presented here Tuesday night.

A mass meeting of Democratic voters of Appomattox County has been called for Saturday, June 5, at 2:00 P. M. at the Court House here. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention which will meet in Richmond July 2.

It is understood that Appomattox County will be entitled to 15 votes in the state convention, but since local conventions are usually instructed to vote as a unit, it is likely that 30 or 45 delegates will be named.

The state convention will name and instruct delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Philadelphia.

Appomattox In First Place In Skyline League

SKYLINE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Appomattox	5	1	.833
Amherst	5	2	.714
Lynchburg	3	2	.600
Bedford	4	3	.571
Altavista	2	4	.333
Rocky Mount	0	7	.000

Results:

Sat., Lee Theatre 12, Altavista 3
Tues., Lee Theatre 8, Amherst 7.

In an exhibition game Sunday Lee Theatre defeated Camp Lee, there, 5 to 3.

Schedule:

Tonight, Lynchburg at Appomattox at 8:15.

Monday, Red House vs. Lee Theatre at 8:15.

Tobacco Sale Penalty Listed

Farmers who market any kind of tobacco in excess of their 1948 farm marketing quota will be subject to a penalty of 40 per cent of the official 1947 -48 average market price for such kind of tobacco, according to John T. Hantzer, chairman of the Appomattox County A. C. A. In Virginia air-cured tobacco is not under quota.

The official 1947-48 average prices as contained in the May Crop Report have just been released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These prices together with the 1948 penalty (calculated to the nearest whole cent) are as follows:

Kind of Tob.	'47 Av.	'48 Pen.
Flue-cured	41.2	16c
Burley	48.3	19c
Fire-cured	29.5	12c

In announcing the penalties the department is carrying out the provisions of Section 314 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938,as amended by the 79th Congress approved February 19, 1946. Excess tobacco is considered to be that in excess of the actual production of the farm acreage allotment, it was explained.

BEAR CATS WON TWO

The Appomattox Bear Cats ball team wallopped Burkeville here Saturday by a score of 24 to 7. C. Watson led the hitters with a triple, four doubles and a single in seven times at bat.

The Bear Cats shut out Bedford Sunday by a 11 to 0 score. They play the Glasgow Clippers here on Saturday at 3:30 at the Lee Park, and will play in Brookneal Sunday.

Newsprint shortage continues.

Truman to get Montana votes.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

Renew your subscription.